WHEREAS, The Peoples of the World are increasingly aware of the interdependence of all nations, large and small and,

WHEREAS, The Peoples of the United States and our adversaries are increasingly aware that many of the crisis which affect us mutually can only be solved within a global context and,

WHEREAS, These facts emphasize the importance of world-wide observance of October 24, 1974, the anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations, as United Nations Day: and,

WHEREAS, In keeping with its Charter the United Nations has made historic contributions to the peace of the world; and,

WHEREAS, The United Nations, through its emergency force contributed to the halting of fighting in the Middle East,hopefully opening the way for a lasting settlement there, and,

WHEREAS, The United Nations fosters,through its programs and conferences, global economic and social progress;by the General Assembly turning,in the wake of the energy crisis,its attention to the problems of raw materials and development; by pioneering Law of Sea Conference relative to regulating human activities on the high seas and protecting the marine environment;by recognizing the dangers and problems to humans pertaining to the source of World Food and of the World Population explosion and the convening of conferences addressed to these basic problems of life on this planet; and,

WHEREAS, By these endeavors the United Nations manifests vividly its unique role as the one international instrument of action to which virtually all nations subscribe; and,

WHEREAS, The United Nations serves the interests of the United States and the State of South Dakota by promoting these economic, social and humanitarian principles which we share; and,

WHEREAS, Citizens of the State of South Dakota should recognize the aims and accomplishments of the United Nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 24, 1974, as

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in South Dakota,and urge the citizens of this State to observe the same by means of community programs which will demonstrate their faith in the United Nations and contribute to a better understanding of its aims,problems and accomplishments,and I call upon State Government officials and local officials to encourage appropriate observance of United Nations Day throughout the State in cooperation with the United Nations Association of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE